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SUBJECT: EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC STUDENT LEADER
PROJECT

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A. IN VIEW SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S THEMATIC APPROACH TO EAPSL, DEPARTMENT IS AGAIN PLANNING PROJECT WITH SUBSTANTIVE THEMATIC CORE. DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY CONSIDERING TWO ALTERNATIVES: (1) A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S PROJECT, "WORLD FOOD, POPULATION AND ENERGY," OR (2) A NEW FOCUS TENTATIVELY ENTITLED "JUDICIAL-POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE: CURRENT TRENDS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY." NUMBER 2 WOULD DEAL WITH SUCH TOPICS AS VOLUNTARY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PRESSURE GROUPS AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRMS AS THEY RELATE TO THE CONSUMER MOVEMENT, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MOVEMENT AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND OMBUDSMEN.

B. WITH EITHER FOCUS, AT LEAST ONE THIRD OF PROGRAM WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS, CONFERENCES AND VISITS DIRECTLY KEYED TO THEMATIC AREA. REMAINDER OF PROGRAM
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WILL INCLUDE BROADER VIEW OF U.S. UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT

LIFE, HOMESTAYS AND OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AS IN PREVIOUS PROGRAMS.

C. DEPARTMENT WISHES AGAIN TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY IN SELECTION PROCESS TO STUDENTS, PREFERABLY AT GRADUATE LEVEL, WITH DEMONSTRATED ABILITY AND INTEREST IN ONE OR MORE ASPECTS OF THEMATIC CORE AREA TO BE DECIDED ON THIS YEAR. EVIDENCE OF GENERAL, ALL-ROUND CAMPUS LEADERSHIP ALSO DESIRABLE, BUT OF LESSER PRIORITY THAN THE PROMISE STUDENT SHOWS OF A USEFUL AND SUCCESSFUL FUTURE PROFESSIONAL CAREER. STUDENTS MUST BE FLUENT RPT FLUENT IN ENGLISH.

D. TO STRENGTHEN MUTUALITY OF PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ASSUME ACTIVE ROLE IN MEETINGS WITH UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS ON VARIOUS TOPICS INCLUDING, OF COURSE, ASIAN/PACIFIC TRENDS AND THINKING ON WORLD AFFAIRS, GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, ETC.

E. EAPSL IS REGIONALLY FUNDED, NOT CHARGEABLE TO POST ALLOCATION.

F. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INDICATE BY NOVEMBER 15 WHETHER THEY INTEND TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE AND WHICH THEMATIC FOCUS IS PREFERRED.
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